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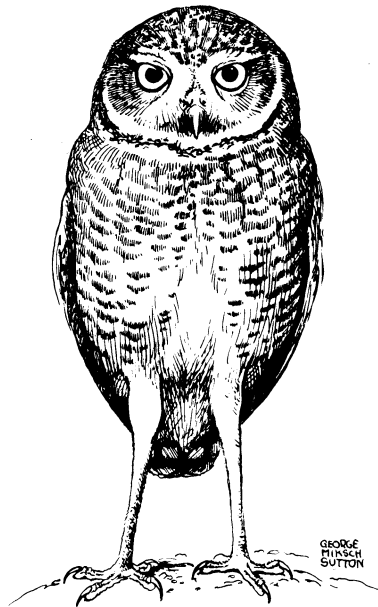
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1968 TREASURER'S REPORT

		CASH	INVEST- MENTS	CURRENT ACCOUNT	TOTAL ASSETS
Balance January 1, 1968		834.72	1,128.63		1,963.35
	RECEIPTS				
Memberships	50 \$3.00 Active				
	60 \$4.00	390.00			
	13 \$5.00 Sustaining				
	19 \$6.00	179.00			
	7 \$5.00 Family				
	13 \$6.00 Active	113.00			
	1 \$7.00 Family	31.00			
	3 \$8.00 Sustaining				
	2 \$2.00 Student	4.00		717.00	
Subscriptions	4 \$4.00 Direct				
	17 \$3.50	75.50			
	2 \$3.00 Agency				
	1 \$3.25				
	8 \$3.50	37.25			
	1 \$3.75 Foreign Direct	3.75		116.50	
Miscellaneous	Occasional Papers	3.00			
	Checklists	35.25			
	Field Cards	34.50			
	Review Copies	12.00			
	Emblem Decals	.50			
	Interest Earned	25.00	46.72		
	Net from Spring Meeting	37.95		194.92	
	Total Income			1,028.42	
	DISBURSEMENTS				
Printing Review		741.08		741.08	
Officers' Expenses	Roger Sharpe	3.20			
	Glenn LeDiovt	33.75			
	R. G. Cortelyou	149.47			
	Mrs. Sigvald Jensen	13.00			
	Mrs. James Tate Jr.	6.84		206.26	
Miscellaneous	State Permit	3.00			
	Fidelity Bond	10.00			
	Dues Notice Cards	14.10			
	Review Postage	100.00		127.10	
	Total Expenses			1,074.44	
	Loss for 1968				46.02
	Cash to Investment	400.00	400.00		
Balance December 31, 1968		341.98	1,575.35		1,917.33

1968 (ELEVENTH) FALL OCCURRENCE REPORT

Two hundred thirty nine species are shown in this report, which is four more than were shown in the 1967 report in spite of the fact that the 1967 report covered Cass, Custer, and Gage counties in addition to the eleven locations included in this report. In the years 1966 and 1964 258 species were recorded, and in 1965 246 were recorded.

The present count would have been increased by two - Oldsquaw and Prairie Falcon - if some Gage County observations by Kent Fiala had been included in the tabulation. See below under Gage County.

The information is presented in rough west (left) to east (right) order, with locations of about the same longitude listed with the northernmost first. Two dates indicate the first and last records during the period. In a few cases, when it was the only information given, just the month or season is shown. The symbols used are:

Jl, Au, Sp, O, N, D for the months.

S - to indicate a species which arrived before July 1.

- W to indicate a species which remained after December 31.

P to indicate a species which is present all the year, although the same individuals may not be present during the whole year, and the numbers present may vary greatly between summer and winter.

The reporting locations, contributors, and special comments are:

Adams (Central), Hastings, 103 species. Mrs. E. O. Percival for the Brooking Bird Club.

Adams (South), Holstein, 104 species. Harold Turner (reporter) and Elwin Turner. A late individual Sandhill Crane was seen almost three weeks after the last date given, a few Mourning Doves stayed until the first snowfall, about December 1. Blue Jays probably are "P", and

so are White-breasted Nuthatches, but the latter are seen irregularly.

Brown, Ainsworth, 92 species. Mrs. Edith Hurlbut.

Dawes, Dunlap, 68 species. Mrs. Neeland. Turkeys and Blue Jays probably are "P" in the Pine Ridge. A late Loggerhead Shrike was seen November 22. A Baltimore x Bul-Leta Neeland. Turkeys and Blue Jays during nesting.

Douglas-Sarpy, Omaha and Bellevue, 146 species. R. G. Cortelyou and C. H. Swanson (reporters), Mrs. E. O. Goodson, Larry C. Holcomb, James M. Malkowski, Mrs. Marie Pluta, Mrs. Catherine Nelson, Ralph Velich. The Woodcock was seen on the Gifford Peninsula (adjacent to Fontenelle Forest) the morning of the first snowfall. It had scraped a clear area in horsetail. The Townsend's Solitaire was seen in Bellevue Cemetery. A late Blue Grosbeak - female or immature - was seen September 29, and a Field Sparrow October 19.

Gage. Mr. Fiala entered college this fall and was unable to make enough observations to justify a report, but did report a few which he felt were of particular interest: Oldsquaw, N 25 - N 29; Prairie Falcon, N 25 - W; Upland Plover, Au 19; Solitary Sandpiper, Jl 28; Black Tern, Au 5; Red-headed Woodpecker, P; Oregon Junco, D 20 - W; White-crowned Sparrow, D 21 - W; Song Sparrow, D 21 - W.

OLDSQUAW. The single female Oldsquaw was seen on a small pond on the north edge of Beatrice. I first saw it November 27, but two boys at the pond said it had been there two days. It was quite tame, making no effort to get out of range when objects were thrown at it, although it did later fly a short distance without provocation. Once I

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	Scotts Bluff	Dawes	McPherson	Lincoln	Brown	Green- ley	Adams South Cent.	Lan- caster	Doug- Sarpy	Ne- maha
Canvasback	D 27	-	-	-	O 30	-	-	N 10 D 10	N 16	-
Lesser Scaup	O 19	-	-	-	-	-	S - N 2	N 10 D 11	O 26	-
Common Goldeneye	D 27	-	-	N 14	-	-	-	D 10	D 7	-
Bufflehead	O 19 D 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	N 10 D 10	-	-
Ruddy Duck	-	-	Sp 22	-	-	-	-	O 10	N 16	-
Hooded Merganser	-	-	-	N 16 D 10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Merganser	O 19 D 27	-	-	N 14 D 11	-	-	-	N 22	N 16 N 30	-
Turkey Vulture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 22	Jl 15
Sharp-shinned Hawk	-	-	-	N 28	-	-	D 21 D 22	D 29	-	-
Cooper's Hawk	-	-	-	-	Jl 4 D 31	D 28	Au 25 O 5	Au 15 O 22	Sp 6 N 1	-
Red-tailed Hawk	P	-	Au 19 Sp 3	N 8	P	P	P	P	P	P
Red-shouldered Hawk	-	Sp 1 N 22	-	-	-	-	Au 28	-	S - N 13	-
Broad-winged Hawk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 15 Sp 12	-
Swainson's Hawk	-	-	Sp 1	S - Sp 15	-	S - Au 30	-	Au 5 O 1	Sp 27	-
Rough-legged Hawk	D 15 - W	-	-	D 20 - W	-	-	-	-	O 20 D 16	-
Ferruginous Hawk	-	Au 18 O 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Golden Eagle	P	P	-	D 1 - W	-	-	O 22	-	-	-
Bald Eagle	D 27	D 30	-	D 7 - W	D 10	-	O 8	-	-	-
Marsh Hawk	P	P	S - Jl 2	P	-	P	P	P	P	Au 25 O 20
Osprey	-	-	-	-	Jl 4 O 20	-	-	-	-	-
Peregrine Falcon	-	-	Sp 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pigeon Hawk	D 11	-	-	O 11 - W	Sp 10	-	Sp 22	-	-	-
Sparrow Hawk	P	Au 15 Sp 30	Sp 1	P	-	P	P	S - N 2	P	P
Greater Prairie Chicken	-	-	-	P	-	P	-	-	-	-

	Scotts Bluff	Dawes	McPherson	Lincoln	Brown	Green- ley	Adams South	Cent.	Lan- caster	Doug- Sarpy	Ne- maha
Sharp-tailed Grouse	-	P	P	P	-	P	-	-	-	-	-
Bobwhite	P	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Ring-necked Pheasant	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Turkey	P	note	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sandhill Crane	-	Sp 21 N 14	-	O 25	-	-	O 2 N 5	O 7 N 16	-	-	-
Virginia Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S - Jl 22	-
Sora	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	O 8	Au 14	-	-
American Coot	O 19	-	S - Sp 17	-	Jl 1 N 20	S - Au 28	Au 25 Sp 30	Au 26 N 2	Sp 10 N 10	Sp 29 N 2	-
Semipalmated Plover	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 24	-	-
Killdeer	S - O 19	S - Jl 15	S - Sp 22	S - O 15	S - N 2	S - Au 28	S - O 18	S - N 13	Au 24 N 10	S - O 20	S - Sp 24
American Woodcock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N 10	-
Common Snipe	-	-	-	-	-	-	O 9	Au 26 O 29	Sp 22	-	-
Long-billed Curlew	-	-	Jl 22	-	Jl 4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upland Plover	Jl 13 Jl 17	S - Jl 15	S - Au 8	S - Jl 26	S - O 20	S - Au 20	S - Sp 15	-	-	S - Jl 1	-
Spotted Sandpiper	S - O 19	-	-	-	-	Jl 17	-	-	Au 17	Au 31 Sp 1	-
Solitary Sandpiper	Au 29	-	-	-	-	-	Au 15 Sp 5	-	Sp 1	Au 11 Sp 1	-
Willet	Au 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greater Yellowlegs	O 19	-	-	-	-	-	Au 18 O 9	-	-	-	-
Lesser Yellowlegs	Au 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 26 O 7	Au 24 O 4	-	-
Pectoral Sandpiper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 24 Sp 22	-	-
Baird's Sandpiper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 24 O 6	-	-
Least Sandpiper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 24 Sp 1	-	-
Dowitcher sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 16	Sp 27	-	-
Semipalmated Sandpiper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 24 Sp 1	-	-
Sanderling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 24	-	-
American Avocet	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 30	-	-	-	-
Wilson's Phalarope	Au 11	-	Au 16 Sp 22	-	Jl 4 Sp 10	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Scotts Bluff	Dawes	McPherson	Lincoln	Brown	Green- ley	Adams South	Cent.	Lan- caster	Doug. Sarpy	Ne- maha
Herring Gull	-	-	-	N 14	-	-	-	-	-	O 26	-
Ring-billed Gull	O 19	-	-	D 12	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 21 N 30	-
Franklin's Gull	S - O 19	Jl 23 Sp 22	-	S - Sp 29	-	Jl 9	Sp 25 O 15	Jl 5	O 4 O 6	Au 5	-
Bonaparte's Gull	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	O 4	-	-
Forster's Tern	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 14	-	-
Least Tern	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 1 Au 12	-
Caspian Tern	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 25	Sp 21	-
Black Tern	-	-	Jl 5	-	-	Jl 5	S - Au 10	S - Au 4	Au 12	Au 5 Au 20	-
Rock Dove	P	P	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mourning Dove	S - O 19	S - Sp 30	S - Sp 22	S - O 12	S - O 30	S - Au 30	S - O 23	S - N 24	P	S - N 21	S - O 15
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	-	-	-	S - Au 25	-	S - Jl 1	-	-	-	S - Sp 1	S - Au 18
Black-billed Cuckoo	-	-	-	S - Au 25	Jl 17	-	-	S - Jl 6	Jl 7	S - Sp 1	S - Au 9
Barn Owl	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Screech Owl	P	-	-	-	P	-	Sp 25	N 10	-	P	P
Great Horned Owl	P	P	P	P	-	P	P	P	P	P	P
Burrowing Owl	S - Jl 17	-	-	Jl 14	Jl 10 Sp 8	-	S - Sp 28	Jl 12	-	-	-
Barred Owl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-
Long-eared Owl	-	-	-	Jl 1 D 19	Sp 9	-	O 5	-	-	-	-
Short-eared Owl	-	-	-	-	-	-	O 18	-	-	-	-
Whip-poor-will	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S - Sp 1
Common Nighthawk	S - Jl 9	S - Au 2	S - Sp 14	-	Jl 1 O 9	S - Au 27	S - Sp 15	Au 9 Sp 29	S - Sp 23	S - O 4	S - Sp 20
Chimney Swift	S - Jl 26	-	-	S - Sp 1	-	S - Au 15	-	S - O 14	S - O 11	S - O 15	S - O 3
White-throated Swift	Jl 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	O 3	-	S - Sp 10	S - Au 5
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	-	Au 14 Sp 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rufous Hummingbird	Au 4 Au 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belted Kingfisher	P	-	-	P	Jl 6 Sp 9	P	-	P	P	S - O 26	-
Flicker	P	S - Sp 21	Sp 13	P	P	S - Au 30	P	P	P	P	P

	Scotts Bluff	Dawes	McPher- son	Lin- coln	Brown	Gree- ley	Adams South Cent.	Lan- caster	Doug. Sarpy	Ne- maha	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	-	-	-	-	-	-	- N 18 - W	P	P	-	
Red-headed Woodpecker	S - Jl 7	-	-	S - Sp 20	S - Sp 6	S - Au 30	S - Sp 25	S - Sp 23	S - Sp 15	S - Sp 26	S - Sp 20
Hairy Woodpecker	P	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Downy Woodpecker	P	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Eastern Kingbird	S - Jl 7	S - Sp 4	S - Au 31	S - Sp 17	-	S - Au 15	S - Sp 5	S - Sp 9	S - Sp 10	S - Sp 8	S - Au 31
Western Kingbird	S - Jl 7	S - O 1	S - Sp 2	S - Sp 17	S - O 20	S - Au 15	S - Sp 5	S - Sp 8	S - Sp 1	S - Sp 8	S - Sp 1
Great Crested Flycatcher	-	-	-	S - Jl 4	-	-	-	Sp 7	-	S - Sp 6	S - Jl 1
Eastern Phoebe	Jl 1	-	-	-	S - O 1	-	S - O 5	-	-	S - Jl 1	S - Jl 5
Say's Phoebe	S - Sp 1	S - Sp 16	-	-	-	S - Au 1	S - Sp 25	-	-	-	-
Empidonax sp.	-	-	Au 26 Au 29	S - Au 17	-	-	-	-	-	S - Sp 1	-
Eastern Wood Pewee	Jl 9	Jl 1	-	-	-	-	S - Sp 8	-	-	S - Sp 6	S - Jl 5
Western Wood Pewee	S - Jl 4	S - Au 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Olive-sided Flycatcher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 25	Au 17 Sp 1	-
Horned Lark	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bank Swallow	-	-	-	-	S - Sp 30	-	O 9	Au 16	-	S - Au 1	-
Rough-winged Swallow	-	S - Sp 1	-	-	Jl 10 Sp 15	-	S - Sp 15	-	S - Sp 4	S - Au 5	-
Barn Swallow	S - Jl 10	S - Sp 4	S - Sp 22	S - Sp 26	S - Sp 30	S - Au 30	S - O 8	S - O 9	S - O 4	S - O 20	S - Sp 12
Cliff Swallow	S - Jl 17	S - Sp 1	-	S - Sp 15	S - Sp 30	S - Au 26	Au 24	-	Au 24	Jl 17 Sp 8	S - Au 18
Purple Martin	-	-	-	S - Sp 15	S - Sp 15	-	-	S - Sp 2	-	S - Sp 12	S - Sp 15
Blue Jay	P	S - O 1	Sp 20	P	P	P	S - O 28	P	P	P	P
Black-billed Magpie	P	P	-	P	P	P	P	P	-	-	-
Common Crow	P	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Pinon Jay	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black-capped Chickadee	P	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mountain Chickadee	O 30 - W	-	-	N 6 - W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Scotts Bluff	Dawes	McPher- son	Lin- coln	Brown	Gree- ley	Adams South	Cent.	Lan- caster	Doug. Sarpy	Ne- maha
Tufted Titmouse	O 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N 30	P	P
White-breasted Nuthatch	-	-	-	O 2 - W	D 2 - W	Jl 6	-	Au 22 - W	Sp 26 - W	P	P
Red-breasted Nuthatch	O 19 - W	Au 24	-	N 7 - W	-	-	-	O 19	Au 30 - W	Sp 26 O 4	-
Brown Creeper	D 21 - W	-	-	N 7 - W	D 3 - W	-	-	D 4	O 14 - W	Au 5 - W	-
House Wren	S - Jl 7	Au 29 Sp 18	Sp 11	S - Sp 20	S - O 1	S - Au 30	S - Sp 30	S - Sp 19	S - Sp 17	S - O 19	S - Sp 12
Winter Wren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 18 - W	-
Bewick's Wren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 13 Sp 6	-	-
Carolina Wren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N 26	Sp 15 N 18	S - D 2	-
Long-billed Marsh Wren	-	-	-	-	Jl 4 Au 9	-	-	-	Sp 1	-	-
Short-billed Marsh Wren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	O 6	-	-
Rock Wren	-	S - Jl 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mockingbird	-	-	-	-	-	S - Au 30	-	Jl 24	-	-	S - Jl 1
Catbird	S - O 19	-	Sp 13 Sp 15	S - Au 21	S - Sp 10	S - Au 30	S - Sp 28	S - Sp 21	Au 17 Sp 24	S - D 2	S - D 12
Brown Thrasher	S - O 6	S - Au 20	S - Sp 18	S - Sp 30	S - O 20	S - Au 30	S - O 5	S - O 7	S - O 10	S - O 15	S - Sp 8
Robin	P	S - N 10	S - Sp 23	P	P	P	P	P	P	S - N 24	P
Wood Thrush	-	-	-	-	Jl 4	-	-	-	-	S - Sp 6	S - Jl 3
Hermit Thrush	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N 10 N 17	-	-
Swainson's Thrush	-	-	Au 29 Sp 12	-	-	-	-	Sp 3 Sp 11	Sp 3 O 10	Sp 6	-
Eastern Bluebird	Sp 29	-	-	S - N 1	Jl 4 D 6	S - Jl 1	S - O 25	Sp 21 O 28	-	P	P
Western Bluebird	O 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mountain Bluebird	O 5	S - Sp 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Townsend's Solitaire	O 6 - W	-	-	N 7 - W	N 9	-	-	-	-	D 28	-
Golden-crowned Kinglet	-	O 31	-	N 7 - W	O 20	-	O 25 N 8	N 11 D 8	Sp 23 - W	O 23 D 10	-
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N 1 N 16	Sp 30 O 11	Sp 26 O 30	-

	Scotts Bluff	Dawes	McPherson	Lincoln	Brown	Green- ley	Adams South Cent.	Lan- caster	Doug. Sarpv	Ne- maha	
Louisiana Waterthrush	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S - Au 17	-	
Kentucky Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 10 Sp 18	-	
Connecticut Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 29	-	
Mourning Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 7 Sp 29	-	
Yellowthroat	S - Jl 9	S - Jl 15	-	S - Jl 27	S - Sp 10	S - Au 1	-	-	S - Sp 26	S - Au 12	
Yellow-breasted Chat	S - Jl 9	S - Au 20	Sp 13 Sp 15	-	-	-	-	-	S - Au 3	-	
Wilson's Warbler	Sp 1	-	Sp 25	-	-	-	-	-	0 6	-	
American Redstart	-	-	Au 25 Sp 7	-	Jl 10	-	Au 25 Sp 15	-	-	S - Sp 29	-
House Sparrow	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Bobolink	S - Jl 19	-	-	S - Au 4	Jl 7 Sp 10	-	-	-	-	S - Jl 17	-
Eastern Meadowlark	-	-	-	-	S - O 10	-	S	-	0 6	S - Jl 27	P
Meadowlark sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-
Western Meadowlark	P	S - O 31	S - Sp 22	P	P	P	P	P	P	S - N 24	S - Jl 5
Yellow-headed Blackbird	S - Sp 19	S - Sp 18	S - Sp 22	-	-	Jl 9	-	S - Au 16	-	-	-
Redwinged Blackbird	P	S - O 15	P	P	S - N 1	S - Au 20	P	S - N 21	S - N 22	S - D 15	S - N 6
Orchard Oriole	-	S - Jl 20	S - Au 27	S - Jl 8	S - Sp 10	S - Au 30	S - Sp 16	S - Au 7	-	S - Au 25	S - Au 10
Baltimore Oriole	-	note	Sp 3	S - Sp 10	S - O 1	S - Au 30	S - Sp 3	S - Sp 16	S - Sp 1	S - Sp 10	S - Sp 7
Bullock's Oriole	S - Jl 29	S - Sp 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rusty Blackbird	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 7	N 8	-	-	N 2 N 30	-
Brewer's Blackbird	Sp 19 O 19	S - O 10	-	O 24	-	-	O 25 N 15	-	-	-	-
Common Grackle	S - Jl 7	S - O 14	Sp 1 Sp 12	S - N 8	S - N 2	S - Au 30	S - O 28	S - N 18	P	S - D 7	S - O 15
Brown-headed Cowbird	S - Jl 19	S - Sp 30	-	S - O 24	S - O 6	S - Au 30	S - O 28	S - N 1	S - O 6	S - N 24	S - O 5
Western Tanager	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 18	-	-	-
Scarlet Tanager	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S - Jl 21	-
Cardinal	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

	Scotts Bluff	Dawes	McPherson	Lincoln	Brown	Green-ley	Adams	South Cent.	Lan-caster	Doug. Sarpy	Ne-maha
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S - Au 6	S - Sp 1	S - Au 14
Black-headed Grosbeak	S - Jl 17	-	-	S - Jl 26	-	-	Aug.	-	-	-	-
Blue Grosbeak	-	S - O 13	S - Au 27	-	S - O 10	S - Au 20	S - Sp 16	-	Au 14 Sp 1	S - Au 25	-
Indigo Bunting	-	-	-	-	S - Au 7	-	-	-	-	S - Sp 29	S - Au 9
Lazuli Bunting	S - Au 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dickcissel	S - Jl 17	-	S - Sp 3	S - Au 4	S - O 30	S - Au 20	S - Sp 15	S - Jl 31	S - Au 24	S - Au 25	S - Au 9
Evening Grosbeak	O 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 25	-	-	-
Purple Finch	-	-	-	D 19 - W	-	-	N 11	-	N 2 - W	O 13 - W	-
House Finch	P	-	-	P	-	-	-	D 28	-	-	-
Common Redpoll	-	-	-	-	-	-	N 24	-	-	-	-
Pine Siskin	P	O 13 - W	-	N 18 - W	D 7	-	O 8 - W	O 1	D 19 D 23	-	-
American Goldfinch	P	S - Sp 4	Au 17	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Red Crossbill	N 9 - W	-	-	D 11 - W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rufous-sided Towhee	S - O 19	S - O 7	S - Sp 14	S - O 1	S - Sp 10	-	Sp 25 O 18	Sp 21 O 18	O 20 D 29	S - D 28	-
Lark Bunting	S - Jl 17	S - Sp 4	S - Au 19	S - Au 16	S - O 10	S - Au 15	S - Jl 15	S - Jl 31	-	-	-
Savannah Sparrow	-	-	Au 31	-	-	-	Sp 15 O 15	-	Sp 25 O 6	O 5 O 20	-
Grasshopper Sparrow	-	S - Au 8	S - Sp 7	-	S - O 10	S - Au 30	S - O 15	-	Jl 11	S - Jl 28	-
Baird's Sparrow	-	Au 2 Sp 25	-	-	-	-	O 5 O 25	-	-	-	-
Le Conte's Sparrow	-	-	Au 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	O 20	-
Vesper Sparrow	S - Sp 1	Sp 1 Sp 4	Sp 22	O 2	-	Au 13	Sp 25 O 15	-	-	-	-
Lark Sparrow	S - O 19	S - Au 20	S - Au 25	S - Au 12	S - O 10	S - Au 30	S - Au 18	-	-	S - N 13	-
White-winged Junco	D 27	O 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slate-colored Junco	O 18 - W	O 14 - W	Sp 20 - W	O 26 - W	D 31	D 22 - W	O 2 - W	O 26 - W	O 6 - W	O 4 - W	O 15 - W

	Scotts Bluff	Dawes	McPher- son	Lin- coln	Brown	Gree- ley	Adams South Cent.	Lan- caster	Doug. Sarpy	Ne- maha	
Oregon Junco	N 11 - W	-	-	O 8 - W	-	-	- N 29 - W	N 20 - W	O 19 - W	-	
Tree Sparrow	O 19 - W	N 1 N 3	-	O 13 - W	N 28 - W	D 22 - W	O 21 - W	D 13 - W	O 20 - W	O 18 - W	
Chipping Sparrow	S - O 19	-	Sp 23	Sp 18	-	-	Jl 15 O 23	O 3 O 10	-	S - O 2	S - Jl 5
Clay-colored Sparrow	O 19	-	Au 25 Au 27	Sp 18	-	-	O 5 N 24	-	O 6	-	-
Brewer's Sparrow	-	Sp 2	Au 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field Sparrow	-	Au 27	S - Sp 22	S - Jl 8	S - O 10	S - Au 20	Oct.	-	-	S - Au 1	S - Au 22
Harris' Sparrow	O 19 - W	-	-	O 25 - W	-	D 22 - W	O 5 - W	O 25 - W	O 20 - W	O 19 - W	O 14 - W
White-crowned Sparrow	O 10 - W	Sp 26 N 15	Sp 7	O 8 - W	-	-	Sp 21 O 25	-	O 6	-	-
White-throated Sparrow	O 10	-	-	O 25 N 1	-	-	-	-	O 5 N 6	Sp 26 N 21	-
Fox Sparrow	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 17 O 5	-	-	O 30 N 21	-
Lincoln's Sparrow	-	-	Sp 2	-	-	-	Sp 8 O 23	-	-	N 13	-
Song Sparrow	S - Jl 7	Sp 1	-	D 4	O 10	-	O 5 O 28	D 28	Sp 25 - W	Sp 6 - W	O 19 - W
McCown's Longspur	S - Jl 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lapland Longspur	-	-	-	-	D 28 - W	-	O 25 - W	D 28	-	-	-
Chestnut-collared Longspur	S - Jl 7	S - Sp 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

saw it feeding with crows in the shallow water along the shore on what appeared to be bread, but I also saw it diving later. I had no further opportunity to look for it after November 29 to determine how long it remained. I have slides which clearly show the identifying features.

PRAIRIE FALCON. The Prairie Falcon is presumably the same one which was present last year. It was first seen November 25, which was the first day I had an opportunity to look for it, at the Courthouse, but it did not reappear during the

remainder of that week. The next opportunity I had to look for it was December 21, but it did not appear until December 27, after which I saw it several times. For the first time I found it on another building, although it quite apparently makes considerable use of other buildings. On January 4 it was on the Episcopal Church steeple, which is near the Courthouse, but is much lower than its tower.

Greeley, Greeley, 73 species. Scott Moody. Mr. Moody was away at college most of the period, as can be seen from the dates. The Cooper's

Hawk was the first one of its kind Mr. Moody has seen in Greeley County.

Lancaster, Lincoln, 122 species. Mrs. Howard Doole, Ralph Harrington, Esther Bennett for Audubon Naturalist Club. The September 23 observation of Nighthawks was of 62 birds going over Woods Park in Lincoln about 7 P.M. The Hermit Thrush was seen in Wyuka Cemetery. It was the first fall sighting of this species Mr. Harrington has made.

Lincoln, North Platte and Hershey, 108 species. Mrs. M. F. Shickley and Mrs. M. A. Cox.

McPherson, Tryon, 69 species. Mrs. Oona Bassett, Mrs. Bassett left for the winter September 23. The Red-tailed Hawk was found dead September 23 (killed by a car).

Nemaha, Auburn, 72 species, Mrs. B. F. Mowery. "In 1967 I heard the Whip-poor-will calling clearly for quite a period of time on September 18. I do not usually hear them call so long that late in the summer. In 1968 I was not in the wooded Missouri River area where I hear the Whip-poor-will after September 1. This is the place where we ordinarily hear the Barred Owl. We were not there as often in 1968 and did not hear it."

Sarpy, see Douglas.

Scotts Bluff, Scottsbluff, 121 species. Mrs. Roy J. Witschy (reporter), Mrs. J. J. Brashear and Mrs. Harry Banghart.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Shaw R. Young, Gering, died December 20, 1968. She was very interested in birds and a keen observer, as witness her report of the Hoary Redpoll (*NBR* 36:77). She was a consistent contributor to the Migration reports and the Christmas counts.

WINTER MEETING

The winter meeting was held January 11, 1969, at Creighton University, Omaha. The following program was presented to the audience of about 50 people:

Studies on Crop Sac Changes in the Reproductive Cycle of Wild Mourning Doves (Slides), Brian Maridon, Creighton University.

Growth of Wild Mourning Dove Nestlings, Micheal Jaeger, Creighton University.

The Sand Dunes Community (Film), George E. Grube, Dana College.

Let's Grow Wildlife as An other Farm Crop, Wade H. Hamor, Soil Conservation Service.

Observations on Breeding Biology of Terns at Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands (Slides), Dr. Larry C. Holcomb, Creighton University.

Comparative Behavior and Taxonomy of Prairie Chickens, Dr. Roger Sharpe, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

NOTES

BARNACLE GOOSE, CONTINUED. This goose is not as unusual in this area as was indicated in the recent article in the *Review* (*NBR* 37:2). Dr. George M. Sutton, University of Oklahoma, a long-time Honorary Member of NOU who drew the owl now used on the cover, writes:

This handsome species has been taken in Oklahoma once (see Sutton, 1967, *Oklahoma Birds*, p. 56: head, neck, and wing preserved) and seen on one other occasion (see Baumgartner, 1959, *Audubon Field Notes*, 13:44; and Marquardt, 1960, *Southwestern Naturalist*, 5:228). A goose seen on 26 March 1950 near St. Charles, Missouri, was thought to be a Barnacle Goose (see *Bluebird*, 1950, 17:5; and *Nature Notes*, 1951, 22:59).

COWBIRD PARASITISM ON MOURNING DOVE. In conjunction with my survey of the blood parasites of the Mourning Dove (*Zenaidura macroura*) in Lancaster County, I made observations on 25 nests from April 21 to May 25, 1967 and on 20 nests from May 15 to August 15, 1968. Of the 45 nests, one nest, first observed on June 5, 1968, was parasitized by the Brown-headed Cowbird (*Molothrus ater*). This nest contained two Cowbird eggs and two Dove eggs on June 5, 7, 9, and 14, but was empty on June 17. An adult Mourning Dove was on the nest each time the nest was checked, except for June 17 when the nest was empty.

H. Friedman (1963. Host Relations of the Parasitic Cowbirds. U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull 233:46-47) states that only six records of the Brown-headed Cowbird parasitizing Mourning Doves were known to him. He further states that it is unlikely that the Cowbird nestling would be successful as the feeding behavior of the Dove requires the nestling to stick its head into the open mouth of the adult, which the Cowbird nestling usually does not do.

The success of this nest is not known because the eggs disappeared before hatching. It is unlikely that a predator destroyed the nest, for there were no signs of a struggle, such as I have seen in other cases of premature nest termination.

—Ellis C. Greiner, Lincoln

PARASITIC JAEGER, RATHER THAN SKUA. The bird reported as a Skua in *The Nebraska Bird Review*, October 1968 (36:76), was identified as a Parasitic Jaeger by Dr. James Tate at the Museum of the University of Nebraska. It is now in the Museum under No. ZM-12309.

The bird was collected August 24, 1968, south of Hay Springs, apparently hurt. It was unable to fly. Dr. Tate stated that it did show injury when he skinned it out.

According to the *Revised Checklist of Nebraska Birds*, 1958, only one other specimen has been collected in Nebraska and that was by August Eiche in 1898.

—Doris Gates, Chadron

OLDSQUAW. Since the note on the occurrence of an Oldsquaw (*Clangula hyemalis*) at North Platte appeared in *The Nebraska Bird Review* (Tate and Tate 1965: 49-50) two more specimens of this northern duck have been cataloged into the University of Nebraska State Museum (UNSM) collection.

A mounted male in winter plumage, with white areas across the shoulders (UNSM 12301) bears a museum label which indicates the bird was collected 9 October 1943 by Mrs. H. D. Schoettger at Fontenelle Forest, Dodge County, Nebraska. It bears the field number 5-10-9-43, but there is no indication whose field number this was. The locality data are perplexing. Fontenelle Forest is in Sarpy County, south of Omaha. The village of Fontanelle (sic) is in Washington County, across the Elkhorn River from Dodge County. Unless there is a woods in the vicinity of Fontanelle that is referred to locally as Fontenelle Forest, I would be inclined to suspect that the label was miscopied and the word "Forest" interjected when the specimen was put in the museum collection. Thus I refer this specimen to Dodge County, west of Fontanelle, Washington County.

A female, also in winter plumage, was bought on 11 October 1932 by Myron Swenk from a taxidermist (Karl Schwarz) who sold it because the owner had not reclaimed it. The bird had been shot by William Falk of Omaha on 21 November 1931 in

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Burt County, 5 miles east of Tekamah. Measurements on the bird included: length 360 mm., wing 188 mm., tarsus 32 mm., culmen 25 mm. It has been cataloged as UNSM 12300.

The distribution of the 19 state records for this species is heavily weighted toward the late fall, as might be expected for a game species. The records I am presently aware of are distributed as follows: October, 6; November, 5; December, 2; April, 2; undated, 4. The records by county (in approximate east to west order) are: Douglas, 9; Burt, 1; Dodge, 1; Lancaster, 1; Saunders, 1; Platte, 1; Antelope, 2; Buffalo, 1; Brown, 1; Lincoln, 1.

—James Tate, Jr., Lincoln

WHITE - WINGED SCOTER. A pair of White - winged Scoters (*Melanitta deglandi*) were identified among several other species of diving ducks at Olive Creek Lake in southwestern Lancaster County on April 7, 1968. The dark ducks with

the distinctive bill of the male and the white head markings of the female were easily distinguished from the Scaups, Ring-necked Ducks, and others swimming and feeding. The Scoters responded quite independently from the other ducks, swimming and flying toward the center of the lake after the others, and returning soon to their original feeding location.

The male would dive about five seconds before the female and return to the surface in about 45 seconds, again about five seconds before the female would appear. While the birds were under water it was possible to approach to within 50 yards for close study and photographs.

Dr. Paul Johnsgard of the University of Nebraska confirmed the identification when he saw the birds on April 8 in the same area.

— C. W. Huntley, Lincoln